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FOUR VESSELS BRING HOME 5,000 YANKEES

Startling Stories Told By Heroic U. S. Soldiers

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The White Star Liner *Celtic* bearing 2,277 American soldiers from overseas including 1,259 wounded men and a large contingent of negro troops, dropped anchor off the Statue of Liberty tonight and will dock early tomorrow. The *Celtic* was the fourth ship to reach this port today with troops and its list brought the total of arrivals to almost 5,000 men.

The Transport *Mauli*, with 64 officers and 2,161 enlisted men aboard docked this morning shortly after the Cunard Liner *Caronia* and the Holland Liner *Prinses Julian* had put in. The latter ships brought only a small contingent of soldiers and sailors the majority of their passengers being civilians. The troopers on the *Mauli* are from virtually every state and many of them return wounded from battles on the western front. They included Dr. Alfred M. Bergstein, a medical corps lieutenant of Pottsville, Pa., with seventeen shrapnel wounds; Major Oliver M. White of Roanoke, Va., wounded at Verdun, who said that "the only thing that beat the Germans at Chateau Thierry was the dog gone determination of the Americans to go ahead."

Lieutenant L. R. Ledbetter of Anderson, S. C., veteran of fighting in Alsace-Lorraine and Argonne Forest, and Lieutenant J. R. Hardin, a marine of Newark, N. J., who fought from the Marne to Verdun, was nine times "over the top" was twice wounded and who, according to companions "got" a German for every member of his family—seven in all—mostly in hand to hand fighting.

Other Heroes.

Other heroes on the *Mauri* included Corporal E. E. Brook, a marine of Trezevant, Tenn., who, wounded, fought his way thru a machine gun barrage only four of 56 men surviving; Lieutenant Muray of Pittsburgh, in command of his platoon who was injured in both arms and the right leg, rescued by Brook. Lieutenant Moore, Madesboro, N. C., an aerial observer whose left foot was smashed when an airplane fell 3,000 feet.

Lieutenant John G. Smith of Philadelphia, a professional boxer, was wounded in the head and breast from high explosives; Private William R. Hargrove of Texas, who was shot thru the right ankle, and Private George Carey of Broot, Wis., who captured a number of Germans single-handed.

A wearer of the distinguished service cross was a Pennsylvania coal miner, Private Sam Sapi, 1st infantry of the Oakland section of Pittsburgh, whose wife and child are in Italy. He showed a clipping from a newspaper published in France which said with fear of his personal safety he sought out enemy snipers and killed ten of them, one a lieutenant and together with his first sergeant, John W. Thompson, rushed an enemy machine gun nest killing the crew of one gun and turning it on the remainder of the enemy with deadly effect capturing 28 machine guns together at the battle of Fismat, August 18th.

FIRST NEW YORK CHICAGO MAIL SERVICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Air mail service between New York and Chicago will be inaugurated tomorrow when the first machine will leave here from Belmont Park at 6 a. m. The east bound service, however, will not be started at the same time because of a misunderstanding with the war department according to an announcement here tonight by Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general in charge of the aerial mail service.

He said that the airplanes that are to be used in the flight from Chicago to New York were not delivered in Chicago today. These machines now are being rushed to the western terminal and may reach there some time tomorrow.

Leon D. Smith, formerly a civilian army aviator instructor will pilot the first New York-Chicago mail airplane, carrying the 400 pounds of mail as far as Bellfonte, Pa., where a second pilot in another machine will relay it to Cleveland. He is scheduled to reach Cleveland shortly before noon and a third pilot and another machine will carry the mail for Chicago and the west. This machine is expected to reach Chicago about 3:30 tomorrow afternoon.

**NAMED EXTENSION
SECRETARY**

New York, Dec. 17.—Appointment of Tom Jones Meek, of Chicago, as extension secretary of the League to Enforce Peace was announced here today. He formerly was director of the division of Four Minute Men of the committee on public information.

Forty Thousand U.S. Troops Have Entered Coblenz

COBLENZ, Sunday, Dec. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—Approximately forty thousand American troops have arrived at Coblenz since the advance guard reached here a week ago. A large number of these troops have passed thru the city while considerable forces will remain here temporarily.

The people of Coblenz got their first glimpse of American airplanes today several of the machines flying over the Rhine toward the bridgehead boundary and then returning.

The officers and clerks of the third army arrived here this morning followed by trucks loaded with equipment and office supplies. The largest hotel in Coblenz overlooking the Rhine and the two bridges where most of the troops cross the river, has been taken over as quarters for third army officers. The headquarters of the third army are established in a government building adjoining the hotel. By noon the third army was in communication with the back area by telephone, telegraph and wireless.

During Sunday various detachments of infantry and artillery passed thru Coblenz on their way to join the divisions east of the Rhine. Church goers viewed the marching troops with much interest. Late in the afternoon the third division which had been along the Rhine south of Coblenz, marched thru the city headed by a band each musician mounted on a grey horse. The third division crossed the Moselle and north of Coblenz where it has taken up a position along the Rhine in support of the troops within the bridgehead.

All the larger hotels here have been taken over by the Americans for billeting purposes, as well as many of the public buildings which are being used as offices.

German officers who had remained in the city to turn over material to the Americans soon completed their task and proceeded across the Rhine in automobiles flying white flags to join the German armies beyond the bridge lines.

**Former Home of
Emperor Under
Guard of Yanks**

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Monday, Dec. 16.—By The Associated Press.—The Royal Castle in Coblenz known as one of the former emperor's summer palaces is now under guard by American troops. The palace stands on the banks of the Rhine, a stone's throw from the business center of Coblenz.

The Palace is surrounded by "Royal Gardens" and contains many articles of historic interest in addition to silverware and other belongings of William I, who once occupied the building.

Since the arrival of the Americans there have been several attempts to remove some of the valuable in the palace. Therefore it was decided that the guard should be placed around the house as a precaution against the furniture and other things inside being disturbed.

During the occupation of Coblenz by the French the Palace was used as a hospital and later the Germans used it as a barracks. During the present war the palace was not disturbed by the German army, altho at various times movements were on foot to turn it into a hospital.

The royal barracks within the palace gardens is occupied by the Americans but thus far the Americans have not entered the palace itself.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED

Washington, Dec. 17.—An investigation has been ordered, the navy department announced today to determine the cause of the explosion yesterday in a munition plant at Fort Mifflin, near Philadelphia, which resulted in the deaths of two men and the injury of several others.

Besides adopting many sections involving the finance committee's rate changes the senate approved, without debate, virtually all of the administrative provisions of the income tax and other sections, including those for amortization allowances to oil, gas well, timber and mining enterprises and for consolidated tax returns.

The committee's amendment for restoration of pre-war postage rates on letters and post cards next July was adopted without discussion, but action was deferred on the companion provision for repeal of the existing zone rates on second class postage and substitution of the committee's new modified, zone plan. Senator Hardwick of Georgia, announced that he desires to discuss the second class postage section.

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Among important sections remaining besides the 1920 tax rates, are the income normal rates, almost the entire war-excess profits section, estate and inheritance taxes, the insurance clause, the child labor amendment, luxury taxes, and a few of the excise and other miscellaneous taxes.

**GLASS PRESIDES AT
TREASURY MEETING**

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Glass, presided for the first time at the treasury today over a meeting of the war finance corporation to discuss with Director-General McAdoo the question of lending financial aid to railroads, instead of having all money for maintenance and betterment come from the railroad administration's \$500,000,000 revolving fund.

A tentative decision to extend the aid is understood to have been reached, but Secretary Glass said after the meeting that any announcement now would be premature.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS
AND TEMPERATURES**

Illinois.—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday, followed by rain in south; Thursday untried with possibly rain not much change in temperature.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

7 p. m. High. Low.
Jacksonville, Ill. 44 54 31
Boston 32 38 29

Buffalo 30 38 29
New York 38 46 34
New Orleans 58 64 50
Chicago 44 45 28
Detroit 26 40 34
Omaha 34 24 34
Minneapolis 32 32 22
Helena 22 32 32
San Francisco 48 52 46
Winnipeg 20 20 12
Jacksonville, Fla. 46 50 48

SENATE MAKES RAPID PROGRESS ON REVENUE BILL

Many of the Most Im- portant Sections are Adopted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Rapid progress on the war revenue bill was made today by the senate with leaders apparently uniting to hasten its passage by late this week or at least before the end of the year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A demonstration office of the federal employment service is to be opened soon in New York City for the purpose of determining to what extent trade tests should be used in examining soldiers and sailors who apply for work in special trades. If it develops that such tests are necessary this system will be put into effect over the entire country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Wei Sun Tsao, newly appointed minister from China to Belgium, expressed China's approval of President Wilson's peace conference policies and faith in Japan's promise to return Tsing Tau to China in an authorized interview here today. Mr. Wei arrived on the steamer *China* today on his way to Paris.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Crews of merchant sailors instead of naval men will be placed aboard all ships of the United States merchant marine hereafter commissioned except vessels engaged in the transportation of troops. This decision the shipping board announced tonight is in consequence of the elimination of submarine danger with the attendant discontinuance of the convoy and other naval regulations which governed the movements of cargo vessels during the war. It is understood that no changes will be made for the present in the naval crews of merchant vessels already in service.

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"To uphold the constitution of the United States," replied Hill.

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"It has no authority under the law, has it?"

"It operates in cooperation with the approval of the department of justice as I understand it."

"Have you ever read the constitution of the United States?"

"No, not all the way thru."

"Then you have sworn to uphold something you have never read?"

"I know what it means as I have read so many sections of it at different times," replied the witness in conclusion.

The audience laughed and District Attorney Clyne protested to Judge Landis at the interruption.

"I observe that there is a gallery here at all times to give the proper intonation to points made by counsel for the defense and I want to object," said Attorney Clyne.

The court cautioned the audience against interrupting the proceedings again.

**CLOCKS AT COBLENZ
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AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Monday, Dec. 16.—(By The A. P.)—By decree of the American military authorities the clocks at Coblenz, Treves and elsewhere in the occupied areas were set back an hour on Sunday. The change from the German time was made so that the clocks within the bridgehead and the district west of the River Rhine would correspond with the French time of the time used by the American Expedition Force.

In accordance with the terms of the armistice the Germans on Sunday turned over to the Americans 120 motor trucks. About 500 of these have been assembled at Coblenz and the others in two villages nearby. As rapidly as possible the former German army trucks are being manned by Americans and used to bring up supplies.

EXAMINATION FOR CLERKS

Washington, Dec. 17.—Examinations for clerks to commercial attaches under civil service rules will be held in various parts of the country January 14. This is in preparation for proposed expansion of the commercial service of the nation in foreign countries. Candidates are required to have a knowledge of foreign trade and to be able to translate at least one of several foreign languages.

BULLETINS

Oppose U. S. Control of All Radio Stations

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(British Wireless Service)—The correspondent in Berlin of the Daily Express, dealing with the return of the German army says the scene of enthusiasm marking the home coming of the troops are ending.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy who will reach Paris Thursday will visit President Wilson the following afternoon according to the present arrangements.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Samuel Untermyer of New York appearing today at his own request before the Senate Committee investigating beer and German propaganda said he was present to disprove "the inuendoes and implications" before the committee that he was of pro-German sympathy before the United States entered the war. Admitting his friendship with former German Ambassador von Bernstorff and attachés of the embassy, Mr. Untermyer said that he had but few conferences with former German Ambassador von Bernstorff and added that he declined to act as legal adviser to the embassy altho other lawyers had accepted fees for such services.

He said that before the United States entered the war he had formed the conclusion that it would not have been to the best interests of civilization for Germany to have won the war.

Mr. Nally recommended to the committee that the government be allowed to control coastal stations which receive and transmit messages between ships and land, but urged the ownership of stations sending trans-oceanic or overland messages should be allowed to remain in private hands. He advocated a continuation of government control of radio stations. Government ownership of the stations was characterized by Mr. Groggs as unjust, confiscatory, and a "menace to the country" as it would mean, he said, that not a single private business or press message could be sent with its passing thru government hands thereby setting up an arbitrary censorship.

The committee was asked to revise the bill as if passed it would provide for an arbitration board to decide upon the amount to be paid to the Marconi Company. As now framed, he said, the bill takes no consideration of the money spent during the past twenty years by the company to make wireless communication practicable for the profits the company might make in the future.

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sult there were relapses and another quarantine was necessary. So it is well for Jacksonville people to be moderate and to take the new liberties quietly and reasonably. Some health rules must still be observed and it is only by hearty and thoughtful co-operation that the benefits of having restrictions removed can be secured.

JUST A THEORY.

Postoffice representatives have been before congress asking \$8,000,000 to be used in the purchase of motor trucks in establishing parcel post routes. It is the theory that the establishment of such routes will bring the products of the farm nearer to the consumer and thus eliminate the middleman's profits and cut the high cost of living. This is simply a theory and while it would enlarge the activities of the parcels post, would cut nothing off the price of farm products. The parcels post system has many advantages but has not and cannot in a practical way be developed along the line of handling perishable farm products and thus bringing "Mr. Cityman" and "Mr. Farmer" into the storied close relationship.

Letters still come from the soldiers overseas and the characteristic phrase of those not yet released from the service is: "Give folks my regards and remind them that I am coming home soon with lots to tell." This is a sentence that evidently sums up the feeling of every soldier.

All these things may happen but the predictions made with so much confidence savor somewhat of the bravado of Capt. Paul Koenig, who brought the Deutschland submarine on its journey to the U. S. before this country entered the war with Germany. The German captain then issued press stories about the wonderful part that submarines were to have in commerce and passenger traffic later on press stories that would outdo a circus advance man. Everybody knows what happened to the Deutschland and the stories.

We may know more about general aerial navigation at "reasonable" passenger rates a few months from now, and we will withhold our opinion.

We have conveniences in every day use which twenty five years ago would have been accounted as merely dreams. Nevertheless one has just a little doubt about the announcement of Capt. Lipsmire that early in the coming year he will establish an air passenger line between the principal cities of the U. S., with airships with a capacity of carrying forty passengers or the equivalent weight in freight. And the captain has also set June 15 for an air trip across the Atlantic.

Hearken to charlatans who maintain that they have discovered a short cut to Utopia. The tendency has brought about some of the most ridiculous situations in history, but in no case has it produced a more remarkable spectacle than the one accorded today in Europe. Of course, Bolshevism will pass, as such movements always have, and future generations will smile while reading history's account of this freak of popular fancy. But the mystery will remain and students will puzzle over the psychological quirk, which led people to destroy, under the fond delusion that by so doing they were creating.

Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason.

Me and Bill.

I'm glad I said, "I won't be Kaiser" when I was asked, upon a time; Bill took the job, but I was wiser, and went on writing deathless rhymes. Bill took up lodgings in a palace, that glittered like a sheet of steel; he drank beer from a golden chalice, and had pie at every meal. His name was known from the Nyanza up to the farthest wastes of snow; while I went on producing stanzas that brought me twenty cents a throw. He had a boom that was surprising, a sway no mortal king deserves, and meaner monarchs watched him kaisering, and tried to imitate his curves. Great was his state, and great his splendor, but he would have them greater still, and he remarked: "I'll bust a fender, or be the whole world's ruler, Bill." While I, a bard of poor condition, sang madrigals for pork and beans; the name of my pale ambition was pink checks from the magazines. Tonight I'm sitting in my shanty, my conscience working as it should; for gents like Shakespeare, me and Dante, have done no harm if little good. And Bill is sitting in the shadow, an outworn, sick, sore-bladed chump; he thought to reach an El Dorado, and only reached the nearest dump. Al worldly splendors I'm despising; I love this but I call my own; I'm glad I didn't take up kaising, when Prussia offered me the throne.

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We are a unit back of him and we cordially endorse him in all he has done to restore our services.

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LADIES' RINGS

Diamond, Cameo, Aqua Marine and semi-precious stones.

BASSETT'S

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE TO MEET

The fifth annual convention of the Illinois Municipal League will be held at the LaSalle hotel in Chicago next Friday and Saturday. Mayor Rodgers of this city is the president of the association and expects to go to Chicago tomorrow night. At the first session Mayor H. H. Stahl of Freeport will present the question: "United Team Work of All Municipalities Needed to Obtain Relief for Cities." Other themes to be discussed will be "Municipal Ownership as Practiced in Springfield," and "The Illinois Utilities Commission and its Benefits or Disadvantages."

Waldemar lockets, a new stock at Russell & Thompson's.

THE FRENCH ORPHANS' FUND

Watch for the Christmas trees for the French orphans. Every little child can buy a red star for 10¢ and thus take care of a French orphan for one day. Twenty-five cents will buy a white star, 50¢ a blue star, \$1 a silver shield and \$3 a gold medallion. It's a fine chance to help decorate the Christmas tree and thus aid these deserving French children.

LIEUT. BRACEWELL WEDS

MISS EFFLING.

A number of Jacksonville people have received announcement of the recent marriage of Lieut. Ray Bracewell to Miss Gertrude Effling. The marriage is understood to have taken place at Jacksonville, Fla., as Lieut. Bracewell has been located at Camp Joseph E. Johnston for a number of months past. Lieut. Bracewell who formerly lived in Morgan county, is a graduate of Illinois college and was engaged as assistant principal of the Springfield high school when he entered the army service.

TO GIVE DANCE

A number of young people are planning for a social dance to be given at the Peacock Inn Thursday night. This will be the first gathering of the kind for the fall and winter season.

NEW RESTAURANT

W. E. Mayfield is preparing to open a restaurant on South Main street. Mr. Mayfield has leased the room adjoining G. A. Sieber on the south and is putting in the necessary equipment.

Marcy Osborne, who is in the navy service at Newport, R. I., is expected in Jacksonville soon on a Christmas furlough. Mrs. Osborne who has also been in the east, will accompany him to Jacksonville.

MEN ARE DISCHARGED
FROM S. A. T. C. UNIT

Eighty One Received Final Papers at Illinois College Tuesday Special Program at Final Sing.

Eighty one members of the Student Army Training corps at Illinois college were given their discharge papers yesterday by Capt. Coon. The preparations for demobilization have been in progress for a number of weeks past and as before noted, the final order for the distribution of the uniforms came recently. There was some delay in receiving the necessary blanks and the soldiers could not be released until these blanks were properly filled. The work of medical inspection has been in progress for a number of days past, Lieut. McCormick of the medical department of the army, co-operating with Dr. David W. Reid in that work.

A number of other men will be released today but a few others who have some symptoms of influenza or colds must remain in the service for further physical examination. The rules require that a man must be in good physical condition when released just as when he enters the army service.

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Christmas
Savings Club for
1919

You can commence with a penny,
two cents, fifty cents, or more
There is a club to suit your needs
and your purse--join now

Elliott State Bank

Use "Cainson"

FLOUR

It Makes Fine White
Palatable Bread

Either Phone 240

Cain Mills



SCOTT'S THEATRE

After 10 Weeks of Being Closed

WE OPEN
TOMORROW

Picture hungry? Sure you are! You didn't realize how much you needed motion pictures until you were deprived of them.

The Board of Health has revoked the closing order.

This theatre has been fumigated and remodeled.

Air from outdoors is constantly brought into the circulation and the whole theater atmosphere is changed every four minutes. It's a perfect ventilating system. We have also a disinfecting and spraying system.

You deserve a feast, and we've got it ready for you. We've picked a winner to start with:

7 Reels!

A Big Double Bill

— and —

A 2 REEL COMEDY

ADULTS, 15c CHILDREN, 10c

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The Christmas Store



Serviceable Gifts for Men

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SHIRTS OF SILK — Textures in striking patterns \$5 to \$10

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CITY AND COUNTY

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SHOE REPAIRING

Having installed some new Electric Machinery I am now prepared to do all kinds of Shoe Repairing. Best material used; moderate prices.

C. L. HANKINS
213 East Morgan Street

Claude Keenan represented Alexander in the city yesterday. P. L. Blaustett of Timewell was a busines visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss May Douglas of Franklin was one of the business men coming to the city yesterday.

Carl Martin, wife and son were among the city arrivals from Joy.

Men's sleeping garments. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

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Mrs. J. P. Ranson of the southeast part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

Walter Adkins and wife were down to the city from Ashland yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Seymour of Murrayville was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Gold spectacles make a very acceptable present for father or mother. Russell & Thompson have them.

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Mrs. A. J. Johnson of Alexander was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

The mistress of the house would appreciate one of the new small brown mahogany clocks we are now showing. **BASSETT'S Jewelry Store**

I still have some Maxwell parts and try to keep a full line of bicycles and bicycle accessories, and can take care of your repair work on motorcycles and bicycles.

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Fresh Ward Cakes at 15c each.

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Try a package of "Libby's Condensed Pie Apple" for apple pies. This package contains apples with sugar and spices. Just received fresh shipment of 2 lb. tins Plum Pudding. Try a can for one of your Christmas gifts.

We also have a new line of Dates, Figs, Candied Cherries, Candied Pineapple, Rice Pop Corn, Light Table Syrups, etc.

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Charles O'Hara of Springfield was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hinners and child motored from Meredosha to the city yesterday.

Richard Butler was one of the city arrivals from Woodson yes- terday.

William Megginson of the south- part of the county was transac- toring business in the city yes- terday.

Gilbert Franklin has gone to his home in Pearl after his discharge from the S. A. T. C. at the college.

Silverware selection.

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For choice Cut Glass.

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Mrs. Frank Foster of the vicinity of the Point was a traveler to the city yesterday.

A. C. Barnes was a representa- tive of Manchester in the city yes- terday.

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Thermos carafes, jugs and bottles at Russell & Thompson's.

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Mrs. C. M. Stewart left yester- day for Long Beach, California to spend the winter.

Misses Ileen and Mary Hunt of Carlinville spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Grace Hills of Auburn was a visitor in the city Tues- day.

W. A. Ryan of Franklin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

William Vanner of Chapin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Bright, snappy diamonds, at close prices at Russell & Thompson's.

Henry Lukeman and family traveled from Franklin to the city yesterday.

Clifford Smith and wife were up to the city from Woodson yes- terday.

Mrs. Henry Wise of Alexander was a city shopper yes- terday.

Frank Brown of the vicinity of Concord was a city caller yes- terday.

J. H. Hurst of Greencastle was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

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POULTRY SHOW WILL BE HELD DEC. 30-JAN. 4

Annual Exhibit of Morgan County Association Will be Held on Above Dates—Same Premiums Will Hold.

Secretary James C. Weber of the Morgan County Poultry Association announced Tuesday evening that the annual exhibit of the association will be held the week of December 30th-January 4.

The original date for the show was set for November. However, the epidemic of influenza caused indefinite postponement until the ban was lifted. The show will be held in Zahn's Garage in East Morgan street.

Owners of show birds have kept their stock in good condition in the interim and are anxiously waiting the date. All indications point to one of the largest exhibits that the association has ever had. Many poultry raisers did not have birds in condition to exhibit on the original date

and have had time to get them in condition for show purposes.

Secretary Weber stated last night that the same premiums will be offered as originally announced. Anyone wishing to get entry blanks may do so by calling on Mr. Weber.

LIEUT. HATFIELD IS AT FT. SILL

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hatfield have recently received a letter from their son, Durrell Hatfield, stating that he is now located at Ft. Sill, Okla., where he is in service as a sanitary engineer. Lieut. Hatfield, who was for some time attached to the Illinois water survey, qualified and was equipped for overseas service when the end of the war came. Dr. Bartow and other officers of the water survey are in the overseas sanitary service and had he gone abroad Lieut. Hatfield would doubtless have been at work under Dr. Bartow's direction. Dr. Bartow has been in the army service for some time and has the rank of major.

In making the announcement yesterday Dr. King said: "General health conditions have so improved that it is the opinion of local health authorities, corroborated by state authorities, that local conditions now permit the removal of the restrictions which have been in effect for a number of weeks past. Picture theatres and billiard rooms may begin operations again Thursday, church services can be held Sunday and the schools will be permitted to reopen Jan. 2.

HEALTH RULES BAN TO BE LIFTED THURSDAY

Picture Theaters and Pool Rooms Can Operate—Churches Open Sunday—Jan. 2 Date for School Re-Opening.

The ban has been lifted by an order issued yesterday by Dr. Alton M. King, city health physician. Picture theatres and pool rooms will be permitted to resume operations Thursday, public schools and the various colleges will be permitted to reopen January 2. Churches can resume their services Sunday.

These points practically summarize the order issued yesterday by Dr. King, thus removing the general restrictions that have been in force for more than nine weeks past.

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Request is Made.

"While the restrictions are thus taken off and the ban on public gatherings removed, it is the request of the health department that people refrain from dances, card parties, sewings and other social gatherings for the present. It is very desirable that it shall not become necessary to again place the health restrictions and the authorities feel that the people can aid in this matter by giving voluntary observance of this request.

"It is a requirement that any person found coughing in a church, moving picture theatre or any other public gathering shall be removed. This is a requirement and the failure to observe this rule will result in arrest. Should there be continued offense it will simply mean that the restrictions must be replaced. Conditions will be watched closely from day to day and if there are many new cases as a result of removal of restrictions it will be necessary to again enforce them."

Rules Announced

The rules laid down by the city health officer are as follows:

Persons in charge of churches, moving picture shows and all other public gatherings, which have been closed to date, will be required to remove any person in any audience who is found to be coughing. If such persons are allowed to remain in any public gathering, that place will absolutely and positively be closed, and kept closed until influenza has entirely disappeared.

Merchants are requested to prevent all unnecessary congregating in their stores, and to require patrons to move on after purchases are made.

People who have influenza in their houses and where people are still coughing although apparently recovered, are expected to remain at home with the single exception of the breadwinner. If they are found to attend public gatherings or to violate this order, they will be arrested and fined. All persons are forbidden to enter houses which are plastered for influenza, or where there are cases under suspicion of being influenza.

The permanence of the lifting of the ban depends upon the way in which these rules are obeyed by the public. The health authorities will require the strictest compliance with their orders. Any person violating any of them will be arrested and fined. All residents are urged to do all in their power to help in stamping out the disease and in enforcing these orders.

Allen M. King, City Health Officer.

VINCENT DOLAN DIES IN SCOTT COUNTY

Death Came as Result of Pneumonia—Wife and Son Ill—Reeder Funeral Today—News Notes.

Winchester, Dec. 17.—Vincent Dolan passed away at his late home seven miles east of town Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of ten days with influenza, which developed into pneumonia. His death was especially sad, as his wife and little son are both very ill with influenza. He was a devoted husband and father and was an enterprising and successful farmer. Through all his life he was held in high esteem by his neighbors and friends.

About six years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herring. He is survived by his wife and one son, Virgil, aged five years; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dolan, his sisters, Mrs. George Patrick and Miss Lizzie Dolan; his brother, Robert, Samuel and Allen all living near Winchester, and Leonard at Camp Taylor. Arrangements for the funeral are not yet made.

Reeder arrived Tuesday night from Parsons, Kans., and Packard Reeder from New Orleans, having been called by the death of their father.

Frank Sherrill is now kept at home by an attack of influenza. Members of his family have all been ill but have recovered.

John Treachey, who has been ill with influenza is now able to eat.

The funeral of the late Elder Giles Reeder will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the late residence. Elder Baxter Hale will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Neat have moved into their new home in the south part of town.

Mrs. Carl Woodall, who has been very ill for the past week, was not so well Tuesday.

General health conditions in Winchester are better now than when they have been altho not so much improvement is noted in the country precincts.

BIRTH RECORD

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moxon of South Clay avenue have been apprised of the arrival of a son at the home of their son Frank at Modesto. Mrs. Moxon was formerly Miss Ruth Hayden of this city and daughter of the late Arthur Hayden.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Gertrude Richardson, who has been ill at her home on East College avenue is improving.

The many friends of William Graubner, Jr. of 863 Case avenue who has been ill the past four weeks with influenza, will be glad to know that he is improving in a gratifying manner. His wife and little son, who also have been ill with the disease have recovered.

Mrs. Weitzel died in Springfield.

Mrs. Joseph Weitzel, mother of Carl Weitzel of Jacksonville, died at St. John's hospital in Springfield Sunday morning, aged 56 years, 7 months and 27 days. The deceased was known to a number of Jacksonville people, who will learn with sincere regret of her death. Mrs. Weitzel is survived by her husband, August Weitzel, five sons: August, Jr. and Joseph of Springfield; Carl of Jacksonville; Henry and Frank of Springfield, and also four daughters: Mrs. William Jones and Mrs. James Bellahunt, Decatur; Sister M. Ambalis of St. Vincent's Orphans' Asylum, Freeport; Agnes Weitzel of Springfield.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 8:30 o'clock at the residence, 815 South Fourteenth street, with Father Krekkenberg officiating. There will be a further service at Sacred Heart church and burial at Calvary cemetery.

BURIED HIS COMRADE

Lieut. John D. Swain, Morgan county soldier who is in the aviation department of the army and located at Sacramento, Cal., has recently been at Columbus, Ohio, accompanying the remains of his flying mate, Lieut. Wall. The latter fell to his death a few days since and it was Lieut. Swain's sad duty to accompany the remains to Columbus. Lieut. Wall was a Princeton graduate, a young man of fine attainments. Lieut. Swain is expecting early release from the army service and it is understood that he will locate in a western city.

If any persons willing to contribute books, toys or clothing for this worthy cause will call Illinois phone 279, the articles will be called for and the donors will have the deep gratitude of the girls.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS PLAN GOOD WORK

The filling of Christmas stockings for poor children is the work planned by the Jasov Camp Fire girls, under the direction of their guardian, Miss Emma Mae Leonard. The girls had planned to have a Christmas party for the children but the health restrictions have made it necessary to make a change in the arrangements. It is a matter of regret to the girls that this change of plan was necessary, but they intend to make as many children happy as possible by the filling of stockings. It is their plan to provide especially for children between the ages of four and eight.

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MISS RUSTEMEYER'S FUNERAL HELD

Mention was made in Tuesday's Journal of the death of Miss Anna Rustemeyer, which occurred at her home in Bloomington Sunday, following an illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held from Holy Trinity church in Bloomington Tuesday morning and interment was made in a cemetery in that city.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rustemeyer, and was born in Bloomington Dec. 8, 1899. She had for a number of years been employed in the C. W. Klemm store in Bloomington and had a wide circle of friends who are deeply grieved at her untimely death. Her father preceded her in death just two weeks ago. Deceased is survived by her mother; six sisters, Mrs. George Kuester, Mrs. John Schober, Florence, Edith, Dora and Ruth Rustemeyer, and two brothers, Frank and Henry.

The deceased was a niece of Henry Rustemeyer of this city, who went to Bloomington Tuesday to attend the funeral services.

LOOKING FOR WATER AT BLOOMINGTON

We Are Being Sunk to Gravel Bed in Hope of Securing City Supply.

Winchester, Dec. 17.—The struggle to secure a satisfactory supply of water at Bloomington still goes on. Wells have been sunk at various times into the gravel beds which are near the city and the work is still going on. When local history is remembered, there is something very familiar about the sound of these paragraphs, taken from the Bloomington Pantagraph.

There is always some consolation in reading about the struggles of other cities. Perhaps Bloomington also has an empty treasury.

Reaching a depth of forty-four feet with a test well on the Dogwood property adjacent to the city water plant yesterday, workmen engaged in sinking the test well recommended by the city council Friday, struck gravel which indicates a satisfactory test, according to C. C. Williams, superintendent of the city water and light plant.

"We struck the same kind of water-bearing gravel which we have found in other tests," Superintendent Williams said yesterday. "The tests substantiate the evidence of former surveys. We expect to go down to a depth of between sixty and seventy feet, where we expect to find about ten feet of water at the present time in a gravel bed at least twenty feet in depth."

Superintendent Williams said yesterday that workmen engaged in sinking the test well are expected to complete the test by tomorrow noon, with a probability of completing it by tonight.

"Work on the pit will be commenced as soon as possible," Williams said. "With favorable weather conditions we expect to pump water into the reservoir from the new well within twenty-five days after work on sinking the well is started."

Superintendent Williams said yesterday that a test has been made within 600 feet of the present test well.

DEATHS

Goveia

Mrs. Frank Goveia died at the family home, 581 Sandusky street at 11:30 Tuesday night. Mrs. Goveia suffered a stroke of paralysis last Saturday and failed to rally, her condition growing steadily worse until the end came. Deceased was born in 1867. She is survived by her husband. Further particulars and the time of the funeral will be announced later.

Jones.

Miss Minnie Jones died at the family home in this city at 8:15 o'clock Monday evening.

Deceased was the daughter of R. N. and Maud Hocking Jones, and was born near Franklin November 25, 1903. She attended Westminster church and took an active interest in the activities of that church, and was a young woman highly regarded by all who knew her.

Besides her parents she is survived by the following sisters and brothers, Mabel, Hallie, Agnes Ralph, Howard and Harold Jones, all residing at home.

Funeral services will be held at Diamond Grove cemetery this afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. E. B. Landis.

Gilpin.

Charles Elias Gilpin died at his home, 1017 Mathers street at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon after an illness of several weeks.

He was the son of W. and Nancy Ann Lawson Gilpin and was born Oct. 17, 1890, near Alsey, Scott county. He was united in marriage to Miss Ella Williams at Kampsville July 12, 1913.

Besides his widow he is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters, Oscar Gilpin of Scott county; George Gilpin, Earl Gilpin and Jess Gilpin of Keokuk, Iowa; Archie Gilpin, residing at home; Mrs. Maggie Starks of White Hall; Mrs. Maude Tateroe of Keokuk, Iowa, and Miss Stella Gilpin, residing at home.

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Three Public Sales Were Held Tuesday at Which Good Prices Prevailed and the Bidding was Spirited.

R. S. Hamilton who operates the George W. Moore farm held a successful sale of hogs and cattle. Charles M. Straw was the auctioneer and Robert Stevenson clerk. The sale totaled \$3,566.45. Mr. Hamilton expects in the future to devote special attention to the breeding or registered cattle and hogs. He some months ago purchased the Boston farm 200 acres adjoining the Moore farm and will operate both.

Henry and James Leadabill held a sale at the farm of Henry Leadabill two and one half miles northwest of Franklin. F. A. Seymour was the auctioneer and S. J. Camm acted as clerk. The proceeds of the sale were \$3,203 and all offerings brought good prices. Henry Leadabill has purchased a farm northeast of Franklin and will occupy it at an early date.

A sale which is rather out of local territory but at which were some buyers from this county was that of C. F. Mansfield in Greene county. The sale totaled \$7,000. Mr. Mansfield farms on a large scale and expecting to be called to the colors had leased all of his land. Being unable to cancel the leases he was compelled to clean up his stock. However, he has a tract of 60 acres and expects to engage in the raising of thoroughbred hogs. The auctioneer was H. E. Spencer and the clerk was C. T. Metcalf. Some of the offerings and prices at

the various sales are given hereunder.

Mansfield Sale.

Hogs
J. G. Burns, 62 sows at from \$30 to \$48 per head.
C. L. Parks, 36 shoats at \$12.50 per head.
Kirk Barnett, 36 shoats at \$11 per head.

Horses and Mules.

George Holback, horse at \$170, one at \$160 and one at \$152.50.
Henry Tenbrook, span mules, \$230.
Spencer and Rule, one mule at \$116.50 and one at \$129.

Cattle.

Ellis Welkington, cow at \$105. Victory oats sold at \$2 per bushel.

R. S. Hamilton Sale.

Hogs
Andrew Harris brought 52 hogs averaging about 180 pounds at \$16.95.

Horses.

J. W. Arnold cow and calf, \$181. Guy Rook, team of horses, \$215.

Cattle.

J. W. Arnold, sow and calf, \$181. red cow, \$100, two steer calves at \$79 per head, one roan steer at \$70.

A. J. Bacon

A. J. Bacon cow at \$96. Dan Moy, bull calf at \$79.

L. L. Hart, red cow at \$118. Julius Straw, roan heifer, at \$50.

Henry Straw, cow and calf at \$212.

Leadabill Sells Stock.

Cattle.
M. L. Anderson, cow and calf \$191.50; cow and calf at \$136; three steers, \$120 per head; two steers at \$70.50 per head; one calf at \$31; two steers at \$58 each, one heifer at \$68; one calf at \$46; three calves at \$33 per head; eight ewes at \$20 per head.

J. R. Bergschneider, one cow at \$141, one steer at \$90.

James E. Rawlings, one cow at \$135.

Frank Haire, one cow at \$132.50; one heifer calf at \$62.

William Oxley, two yearling heifers at \$85.50 per head.

J. W. Tribble, one bull at \$73; one calf, six months old at \$59.50.

Horses and Mules.

Frank Haire, span of mules, \$225.

Henry Bond, pair of aged mares, \$187.50.

Milford Reece, aged mare at \$60.

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WOODSON RED CROSS TURNS IN GARMENTS

Auxiliary Has Been Busy During Recent Weeks — Woodson News Notes

Woodson Dec. 17.—Mrs. C. C. Self, chairman of the garment committee of the Red Cross branch here turned in 15 comfort kits, 15 bed shirts and 12 sweaters to Red Cross headquarters recently.

Lawrence Henery who was in the service at Camp Shelby, Miss. returned home last week with an honorable discharge. He gives a glowing account of army life and looks well having gained considerable in weight.

Harry Craig returned to Webster, N. D. Saturday to dispose of his household goods and look after other business. He expects to be absent only a short time.

Mrs. Robert Crone of whom was made mention last week as being ill remains about the same. Her niece, Mrs. Jacques of Slater, Mo., is caring for her.

On Thursday afternoon of last week occurred the marriage of Miss Adalade Vasey to William Megginson at the Christian church parsonage in Jacksonville. Rev. Myron Pontius officiating. The best wishes of the community is extended to them.

Miss Ethel Shirley of Clements was the guest of Mrs. Anna McCurley and family the past week.

Mrs. W. W. Carter and daughter, Miss Marion of Jacksonville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Adams and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colton received word recently from their son, Chester, who is in France and he is well and hopes to be returned to the states soon.

Mrs. Lewis Baptist received word Saturday of the serious illness of her brother's wife, Mrs. Melinda Govea of Jacksonville. Mrs. Govea was formerly Miss Margaret Vermillion of White Hall.

Rev. W. H. Oldham, pastor of the Christian church of this place, has tendered his resignation as pastor to take effect at once. He has accepted a call at Ebensburg, Pennsylvania.

The membership will regret very much a loss so valuable leader and their best wishes will go with him and his estimable wife to their new place of work. What is the church's loss here will be Ebensburg's gain.

The Misses Marguerite Steinmetz and Clara Bell Megginson, who are late "flu" victims, are improving nicely and now able to be about the home again.

Miss Mary Harney of Murrayville is visiting her aunt Mrs. Edna Cade and family.

Mrs. Mary Tunnel of King City, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. L. Megginson.

Harry F. Smith went to Barnard, Mo., Friday to spend a few days with his aunt, Mrs. John Gaines. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Bell Smith, who will visit her sister for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Virginia Russel returned home last week having spent several weeks visiting her brother, W. A. Martin, also her cousin, Mrs. William Ely, both of Perry, Mo. She also spent a few days in Jacksonville visiting with Mrs. Andrew Russel and family.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Oldham and little son Wyle were entertained at the Whitlock home Sunday.

Maurice Deish, who was in the service at Camp Taylor, returned home last week with an honorable discharge. He is looking forward to a long, either. All work done in a satisfactory manner and best of material used.

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NOTICE.

On account of Northminster church being closed for so many weeks the church finances are in bad condition. Members are therefore urgently requested to bring their dues to the church. The undersigned will be at the church every afternoon until further notice.

John G. Govea, Secy.

Sensible Xmas gifts, hats, caps, handsome ties, mitts, gloves, furnishing goods.

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AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Early yesterday evening an automobile accident took place at the southeast corner of the square though the result was not serious. Raymond Dawson was driving south on the east side of the square with P. Bonansinga's delivery truck and as he approached the crossing into South Mauvallette street he sounded his horn and slowed up and the stream of pedestrians in each direction stopped and supposing the track to be clear he kept on but just as he was approaching the crossing an elderly lady, Mrs. Marion Cox, residing near the mound, stepped in front of the car. The driver applied the brakes and as the car was going slowly the lady was not much hurt. She was pushed over and somewhat bruised and suffered a broken rib. She was taken to the office of Dr. P. C. Thompson and received the necessary attention and proceeded on her way home.

Miss Lee Cobb, a nurse, was near when the accident occurred and accompanied Mrs. Cox to Dr. Thompson's office and assisted in caring for her injuries.

FRISBEE AND REIFFER
RECEIVE COMMISSIONS

Word has been received by friends here that Julian Frisbee and Raymond Reiffer former Illinois college students were recently commissioned lieutenants in the Marine Corps at Quantico, Va.

Frisbee was one of the most noted athletes that ever attended Illinois college. He was a member of the football, basketball and track squads and a star in each branch of sport. He captained the 1916 football team.

Reiffer also was noted for his athletic prowess. He was catcher for the ball team and also played end on the football team.

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BRIEF NOTES ABOUT BLUFFS RESIDENTS

Items of Interest Relating to Bluffs and Vicinity.

Bluffs Dec. 17.—Mrs. Samuel Halpin died at her home here this afternoon at 5:45 o'clock of pneumonia. She was stricken with influenza on December 6th, while taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fitzsimmons of Ovville and has since been confined to her bed. Pneumonia developed a few days ago and death soon came. Mrs. Halpin was about 49 years of age and was formerly Miss Cora Patterson of Jacksonville. She removed to Bluffs about ten years ago and her husband has been conducting a restaurant at this place. Besides her husband she survived by three children, Frank Halpin of Springfield, Mrs. Paul Green of Bluffs and Mrs. Charles Fitzsimmons of Ovville. She was a member of the Rebekahs and was a woman highly regarded by all who knew her. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jamison of Springfield of whom have been visiting Mrs. G. W. Sisson has returned home.

Mrs. Anna McLaughlin of Springfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Sisson and other relatives here.

Miss Grace McLaughlin, after spending the week end with relatives, returned to her school duties at Dallas City.

Charley Shaw, who has been confined to his bed for the past eight days from an attack of the flu is convalescing.

Mrs. B. S. Hayes and children are guests of friends in Springfield.

Henry Sommers, Jr., who has been overseas for several months, has landed in N. Y. City and is expected home soon. He had made six unsuccessful attempts to enlist in the army and was finally called in the selective draft but did not see active service. He is a splendid young man and we are pleased to know that he had the pleasure of going across.

Moxie Crews, who has been in training at the Rake school in Kansas City, has been discharged and arrived home Friday night.

George Hale of Wapella is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Mandie Vanner was a visitor in Springfield Tuesday.

Little Margaret Bridgeman is the proud possessor of a hand-some player piano which "Old Santa" sent a little in advance so as not to disappoint her.

Mrs. Edna Oakes has been suffering from an attack of the flu is convalescing.

Miss McCarver, trained nurse from Jacksonville has been caring for Mrs. Oakes.

Gold spectacles make a very acceptable present for father or mother. Russell & Thompson have them.

HOME FROM THE CAMP

Yesterday morning as the Alton train from the north pulled in three fine young colored soldiers stepped off and hurriedly up the platform. They were Oadie Carter, Austin Carter and Ben Shannon. They were just home from Camp Grant where they had been serving for some time. Their bearing was soldierly and they showed evidence of the military training they had received.

Ladies' furs in the new shapes are shown by

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MUSINGS FROM MURRAYVILLE

Brief News Items From Murrayville and Vicinity.

Murrayville, Dec. 17.—Harry Gunn received his discharge and returned home from Camp Taylor Sunday evening.

Misses Mary McGhee and Edna Osborne of the Woman's College are home for the holidays.

C. A. Boruff and Mrs. C. J. Vaughan of Jacksonville spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boruff.

Mrs. H. B. Rimbeary is quite ill with tonsillitis.

Ira Fanning spent Sunday with friends in Jacksonville.

Miss Mabel Kessinger of Carlisle is visiting her cousin, J. L. Solomon and family.

Miss Georgia Hettick of Jacksonville spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Fred Still and family.

J. W. Gunn and family and Mrs. Mary Gunn and son Claude were guests of Lee Richards and wife.

The soldier boys who have recently returned home from the different camps, addressed the congregation in the M. E. church Sunday evening. Each one made an interesting talk which was appreciated by the audience. The following were the speakers:

Lieut. J. W. Spencer, Arthur King, Charles V. Riggs, Clarence Cunningham and Clyde M. Fanning.

Miss Ruth Mellor of Litterberry home Monday, her school being closed on account of the influenza.

Carl Boruff who was called

1, 1918.

E. B. Wiswell has recently sold to T. C. Travis of Sinclair neighborhood the farm owned by Charles Tendick, located about six miles east of Jacksonville. This quarter section of land was sold by County Treasurer Grant Graff to Mr. Tendick about a year ago at \$210 an acre, the new owner returning here from Iowa to take possession. He has now sold to Mr. Travis at \$245 an acre and is to give possession March 1.

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1 New sample Chiffonier, smaller than above oak \$14.00
1 New sample Dresser, regular \$20 value \$13.00
1 Fumed oak Buffet, high grade, quartered oak, straight line effect, 46 inches long, compare with any \$35.00 piece \$27.00
1 New oak Buffet, high grade, worth \$22.50	\$15.25
2 Electric Lamps, green shades, \$8 value \$ 5.00
1 Quartered oak Library Table, \$14 value \$ 7.75
Special this week only—High Grade Combination Mattresses—art tick, roll edge, side stitched, equal to \$11.00 and \$12.00 values	
This week only \$ 8.90
1 9x12 used Axminster Rug; little used, clean and in fine shape. Same quality now sell at \$45.00 \$18.50
2 36x72 Axminster Rugs, same pattern, each	\$ 3.50
1 Desk Table, fumed oak, William and Mary design; closed makes library table; open makes desk with mirror—\$25 value \$15.00

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OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The casualty list received today from General Pershing contained the following Illinoisans:

Killed in Action
Lieut. Charles Busey, Urbana.
Privates—
Curtis Jones Xenia.
Axel Nelson, Sycamore.

Peter Grivetti, Westville.
Died of Disease
Sergeants—
Clarence Stodgill, Johnson City.
Charles Wilson, Altamont.

Clarence Wright, Peoria.
Wounded Severely
Sergeants—
Claude Casleton, Elkville.
Dick Dowdell, Carbondale.

Walter Howe, Kewanee.

Corporals—
Edward Fortna, Forrest.

Wagoner—
George Rexrode, Moline.

Privates—
Joyce Burk, Mason.

Thomas Hall, Loraine.

Anthony Scott, Farmington.

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Robert Shaner, Colchester.
Joseph C. Smith, Antioch.
Earl Stuck, Mount Ayr.
Roy W. Juline, Donovan.
Marvel W. Mercer, Litchfield.
Karl Petick, Cicero.
Merle Tracey, Monmouth.
Rene Vankerslack, Moline.
Henry W. Cordes, Jr., Prairie

View.
Henry Emerson, Collinsville.
Benjamin C. Gross, Taylorville.
Reuben H. Hollinshead, Elgin.
Harvey Brownback, Randolph.
Lester Brown, Murphysboro.
Leo Judkins, Kinmont.

John Litz, Aurora.
Phil P. Lippins, Moline.
Tony Madalon, Joliet.

Charles Arkuski, Rockford.

Joseph Rozanski, Ashley.

Charles W. Booth, Rockford.

Ant L. Badame, Quincy.

Everett Christopher, Peoria.

John Gray, Carthage.

David Greene, Ashley.

Frank Hart, Belleville.

Albert Sheridan, Peoria.

Frank Waller, Carbondale.

Isaac Smith, Coal City.

Wallace Sten, Oskaloosa.

William G. Story, Springfield.

John Stork, Cicero.

Elmer Withrow, Sims.

Adolph Becker, Belleville.

Aster Garrett, Tuscola.

Charles V. Linde, Hinsdale.

Jesse Williams, Streator.

Edward Houlihan, Peoria.

John Nalty, Coles.

Hugh D. Graham, Luglow.

Ludwig Gryniewicz, St. Charles.

Harry Holbert, Pana.

John Petkus, Riverton.

Peter Phillips, Lawrenceville.

Joseph Wright, Cypress.

Paul Busby, Reno.

Frederick Dubbedo, Keyesport.

James Fallon, Waukegan.

George Kuhn, Sparta.

Henry Love, E. St. Louis.

Albert Robinson, Rock Island.

Butler Robinson, Cairo.

John Rowan, Bloomington.

Nick Strubhart, Aviston.

Milo Clayton, Johnston City.

Edward Enlow, Tuscola.

Charles Joy, Belle River.

Claude Strave, Rock Island.

Harold S. McConnell, Woodstock.

Wilbur J. Wright, Scales Mound.

Frank W. Alt, Effingham.

Earl Benson, Peoria.

William W. Fink, Springfield.

Martin Vanmeter, Oak Park.

Fred Barwald, Joliet.

James Trebansky, Oak Park.

Vernie Campbell, Pekin.

Ray Doyal, Wrights.

Clayborne Grider, Sandoval.

Philip Keller, Waterloo.

George W. Kinney, Clinton.

Bryan Giffen, Casey.

Dwight McKenzie, Charleston.

Frank Mader, Belleville.

Harm Rolfs, Lincoln.

Alexander Sokoloski, Herrin.

Edward Stahlhut, Edwardsville.

Walter Thiesfeld, Peotone.

Jacob Woolar, Mt. Carmel.

Cestava Viesnewski, E. St. Louis.

Julius J. Rankau, Bondville.

Ernest Bates, Dixon.

Oscar Perkins, Casey.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined

Sergeant—

Charles Buck, Springerton.

Corporals—

Robert Brennon, Bliss.

Arthur H. Calender, Cicero.

Privates—

McKinley Gray, Crystal Lake.

John Parsons, Glenarm.

Jess Garner, Galatia.

Joseph Wovoros, Waupegan.

Earl Bouvela, Fulton.

Ward Hedrick, Haldane.

Fred W. Heil, Decatur.

John H. Herbert, E. St. Louis.

Ernest Bragger, Rock Island.

Lester Reynolds, Unionville.

Charles J. Hayes, Herod.

William Mische, Pontiac.

Miles Sandberg, Galesburg.

James D. Dowdakin, Rockford.

Arlie Long, LaHarpe.

Conrad Manson, Shabbona.

Wounded Slightly

Lieutenants—

Raymond Coulson, Waukegan.

Curtis Stover, Carbondale.

Sergeants—

Albert Merkel, Quincy.

George Ramer, Collinville.

Elbert Barr, Greenville.

Elmer Fowler, Quincy.

Arthur Jeffries, Roodhouse.

Corporals—

Marvin Wilkerson, Campbell Hill.

Alvin Leonard, Joliet.

Ralph Sprague, Shelbyville.

Howard Melville, Galesburg.

Albert Johnson, Joliet.

Carl Heine, Harrisburg.

Cook Elmer Karch, Staunton.

Privates—

Cecil T. Larkin, Omargo.

George Wantling, Limestone.

Sigurd P. Jacobson, Newark.

Ben Ramer, Edgemont.

William Schmitt, Mt. Carmel.

Benj. Shetterly, Decatur.

Jacob Spies, St. Jacob.

Roscoe Throgmorton, E. St. Louis.

William Hoffman, Staunton.

Samuel G. Lloyd, Dixon.

Lloyd Rains, Quincy.

George G. Adler, Belleville.

Austin Bailey, Martinsville.

Floyd Freyburger, Shelbyville.

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Sourness, Gas, Acidity, Indigestion.

Don't stay upset! When meals

don't fit and you belch gas, acids

and undigested food, when you

feel lumps of indigestion pain,

flatulence, heartburn or headache

you can get instant relief.

Illustration of a skull with a hand holding a spoon.

Robert Gray, Staunton.

Charles N. Cook, Breton.

Norman Hildebrand, Marissa.

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Letters of Interest from Morgan County Boys in the Country's Service.

From Corp. Russel McConnell

Mr. and Mrs. John W. McConnell are in receipt of the following letter from their son, Corp. Russel McConnell. He tells an interesting story of the events of Nov. 11, the memorable day when the great conflict ceased. His letter follows:

France, November 16, 1918.

Dear Dad:-

Was very glad to receive your letter of October 21st as you seem to have a hard time to write me letters, but then of course I realize you are always busy. I have always given you credit for being a better "dopester" for this time you have failed and I sincerely hope that the four million American Soldiers you speak of being here next summer, don't include "Russel Boy." I can only try to imagine yours and Mother's joy upon reciving the good news, and believe me I am not sorry.

Your description of General Pershing's famous words is sure good, but I hope it will be Hoboken and you all, and we hope to be among those lucky ones to parade Fifth avenue, New York on Christmas day, and in the words of Briggs: "Oh, what a Grand and Glorious Feeling!"

Two great stages of this conflict are now over. The First, my enlistment, training, and arrival at the theatre of operations, you all are well aware of.

The second, which includes our actions and engagements must remain to be told later.

The Third, the Home-Coming, which is most pre-eminent in our thought today, fills our minds with many wishes and hopes. As I sit here in this stillness which has remained unbroken since the last Zero hour my thoughts oftentimes have turned back to the family fireside, and I promise on my return you will find me there more often. Eighteen months from home, living as we have lived, makes a fellow realize more keenly the meaning of that word.

To us the combination of three elevens has a peculiar significance for us it means Victory and never can we forget the 11th Month, the 11th Day, and the 11th Hour.

Shortly before that hour Vas and I walked over to a neighboring hill which commanded a view of that wonderful flat containing some fifty French villages, large and small, and on the horizon Metz, as we stood there, one by one the large guns to our rear ceased firing as they had sent over their last Iron rations to Fritz, and out on the flat the Seventy-fives soon followed in their footsteps, yet all along the line could be heard the trip hammer sound of the machine guns, as the Zero hour approached those bursts of shot became less in number and precisely at 11 o'clock a peculiar stillness told its important message. The War Was Over, and We Were Victorious.

When night fell on the battlefield the usual darkness found no place for the flare of the rockets and the fountains of Star shells made it almost as visible as the sun was high in the heavens.

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We are having some stormy days now, but they are beginning to get pretty chilly. The weather this year is 100% better than it was a year ago, and the War is finished it won't be in the way, be as hard on the Yanks over here, but I shudder when I think what a winter of open war-fare would have meant to us.

It won't be long after you receive this until Christmas. Well, I'm afraid I can't be home for it this year, but I hope next Christmas, a year from now finds me sleeping in my bed and eating the usual Christmas dinner at home. I don't know whether I'll eat this Christmas dinner in Paris or Berlin.

Well, mother dear, I must close as I'm sure I can't write another one of these sheets full.

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I have tried the, since being

over here to lead the right kind

of a life altho I can look back and

see that I haven't always done

as I should have, but I guess none

of us are perfect.

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Mrs. Fountain,

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been forgotten. Now, as Margre-

tte gave it to me in her last letter,

I have no excuse to make.

Mrs. Fountain, this is sure a

wonderful trip and one no boy

should regret to make if he is

called. I have often heard of pret-

ty France and I have seen a lot

of it and it lives true to its name.

We are well fed and clothed and

the only thing that the boys ask

for and myself too, is mail. The

mail man is more important here

than the postman. Well in fact

the only thing that a boy's par-

ents can do for him over here is to

write him as often as possible.

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been better than any other A. E.

F. over here and for myself that's

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Enid Hubbs	5.00
Mildred Votsmeier	3.00
Colette Brown	5.00
Geraldine Perce	1.00
Pearl Drake	5.00
Ella Page	5.00
Carrie Bowers	5.00
Starri Hayes	5.00
Gladys Stewart	5.00
Margaret Cassin	1.50
Mabel L. Creed	5.00
Elsie Hayes	5.00
Dorothy Abel	5.00
Goldie Tigner	5.00
Mabel Casson	8.00
Marie Casson	45
Gladys Lockett	25
Prentice "Victory" Boys	1.00
Raymond Hayes	1.00
Byron Hayes	1.00
Eugene Reynolds	2.00
Francis Newell	2.50
Wm. Watret	1.00
Byron F	